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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMO: REVISED ENERGY TALKING POINT FOR
PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO ITALY. S/S NO. 7511077)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ASST. SEC.ENDERS

1. ITALIANS HAVE BEEN PRESSING US FOR BILATERAL ASSISTANCE
TO THEIR AMBITIOUS NUCLEAR PROGRAM. IN RESPONSE WE HAVE
ESTABLISHED AN ENERGY WORKING GROUP WHICH MET FOR THE FIRST
TIME IN WASHINGTON IN MID-MAY. ONE OF KEY ITALIAN CONCERNS
REGARDS ACCESS TO URANIUM ORE AND ENRICHMENT SERVICES. IN
VIEW THEIR CONTINUING KEEN INTEREST THIS SUBJECT, RECOMMEND
THAT FINAL TALKING POINT IN US-ITALIAN ENERGY COOPERATION
PORTION OF PRESIDENTIAL BRIEFING PAPER (SECTION III K,
MEMO FROM SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT DATED MAY 16, 1975,
S/S NO. 7509934) BE STRENGTHENED.

2. THE TALKING POINT WHICH REGARDS NUCLEAR MATERIAL SUPPLY,
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BEGINNING QUOTE WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE ANY FIRM

GUARANTEE END QUOTE SHOULD BE REPLACED WITH THE FOLLOWING
TALKING POINT. QUOTE THE US RECOGNIZES ITS RESPONSIBILITY
TO CONTINUE PROVIDING NUCLEAR FUEL UNDER LONGTERM CONTRACT.
WE REAFFIRM OUR INTENTION TO SUPPLY URANIUM ENRICHMENT TO

ITALY AND TO ASSIST THE ITALIAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM WHERE
POSSIBLE. END QUOTE.

3. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU APPROVE THE ABOVE SUBSTI-
TUTION.

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

4. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN CLEARED BY EUR/WE AND
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